ORANGE COUNTY **Dept of Planning & Climate Smart Community** Task Force

Kicks off March 1-31st All Sessions 6-8 pm **FREE** (Registration Required)

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Sustainability Edition

March 1 - Clean Energy & Your Comprehensive Plan

Introduction to best practices and strategies for incorporating clean energy goals and objectives into a new or updated municipal comprehensive plan

Register in advance for this meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpcu2tpzMjHtW6ZZI-F7_FlesAaPuF4YLd

March 10 - Local Initiatives Your Municipality Can Take To Be Sustainable

Learn how to reduce energy with Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) and the NYS Energy Stretch Code. Hear what other communities are doing to be sustainable.

Register in advance for this meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkdu6przltGNFQ8ExS6-3LoWjTXVd5c2mB

March 21 - NYS Climate Leadership & Community Protection Act

Listen to the State's plans to reduce our carbon footprint & how municipalities can map where solar facilities should be sited.

Register in advance for this meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckdeyurjwsGNfdnX8t_C6ZjXwn1NQ83gnS

March 30 - Reducing Community Waste

NY's largest landfill is due to close in a decade. Elected officials will need to address waste management. Learn how local leaders are tackling this challenge

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March 31 - Community Preservation Act. Protect Open Space, Farms & Water

Passing NYS BILL A7632 - Community Preservation Fund - will allow all communities to finance and protect carefully selected & highly valuable properties within their municipality.

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Upcoming Meetings:

April 4th: Battery Energy Storage for First Responders

April 5th: Model Solar Law

April 6th: Understanding PV Permitting and Inspecting in NYS

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